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## Conditions In Interior

**Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Returns From an Extended Tour.**

**Is Well Pleased With Progress Evident and Prospects Generally.**

**Distinct Revival in Mining—No Signs of the Labor Troubles.**

HON. R. F. GREEN, chief commissioner of lands and works, who returned on Monday night from his tour of inspection, was interviewed by a Colonist representative yesterday with a view particularly to obtain his most recent impressions of the country through which he had traveled, and an account of the conditions as they exist. Mr. Green said he had visited East and West Kootenay for the purpose of seeing what was necessary in the way of public works during the coming season, and of advising the government in connection with matters requiring the attention of the government. He had visited Revelstoke, Nelson, Kaslo, Trout Lake, Ferguson, Halcyon, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele and Fernie, among other places. The chief commissioner was asked in regard to

**Mining Operations**  
which came under his observations. He was pleased with the prospects everywhere. Among some of the camps noted he mentioned the appointment of Mr. George J. Alexander to the management of the Ferguson Mines, Limited, which controls the Nettle L., Silver Cup and other mines, and there is every reason to believe that the development of these properties will be prosecuted with greater vigor than formerly. Mr. Green remarked that the people of Trout Lake and Ferguson are very jubilant over the prospects of what is locally known as the Long Tunnel being opened up. The direct route having been opened up, many and arranged for the commencement of the work, from which the people there are expecting great things. By running this tunnel it is proposed to tap the lead of the Nettle L. and the leads of surrounding claims of great depth.

**The Slocan District**  
generally speaking, though still quiet, is showing signs of a considerable revival of mining. This is due largely to the utilization of the zinc values in most of the silver-lead ores. A number of properties that have been closed down have now been opened up, and lease, and others are being sought for by practical miners in the same way. There is a feeling of confidence prevailing that did not exist before.

Mr. Green was able to make the gratifying announcement that the **Marysville Smelter** is about ready to be blown in, and he says it is about as complete and up-to-date a silver-lead smelter as is in the province. One stack is completed and ready for operations, and the other is in course of construction. The company has introduced the very latest roasting plant, using the Heberlein process. The smelter will treat the Sullivan mines ore, of which there is a very large quantity on hand. It was noticed that there was also a quantity of Republic ore being treated.

Mr. Green stated that the smelter had been thoroughly reconstructed under the superintendence of Mr. Weeks, and might be looked forward to give a good account of itself.

The chief commissioner had also much pleasure in stating that the **Sawmilling Industry** was now in a prosperous condition and the prospects were very bright. Asked how he accounted for the apparently sudden change from a condition of depression, he stated that the mills on the east side of the line were not now shipping to Manitoba and the Northwest, as they had sufficient demand in their own country to take all their product at better prices. He had visited the mills at the logging at St. Mary's, near Fernie and Arrowhead, and these and others are all cutting extensively. These mills are all on a large scale and are supplied with the most modern machinery available, by which the automation of logging is carried to the farthest possible limit.

**The Fruit Prospects**  
in the vicinity of Kaslo and Nelson are excellent, the chief commissioner remarking that it was one of the most gratifying features of the present as compared with a few years ago to find that, where it was considered impossible to grow anything at all, there were orchards in bloom on all sides. There are considerable areas adapted to fruit growing not yet utilized; and the industry promises to make that part of the country famous for its fruit as for its mines.

People of the portions of Kootenay he had visited he found to be well pleased with the amendment to the Land Act relating to timber licenses, and he remarked, "they are all pleased with the government's action in not granting the railway subsidies asked for." The immediate outlook for the province, so far as he could judge, was generally good. He saw no signs of labor troubles that had been reported from the upper country as imminent.

Asked regarding the changes likely to take place in the lands and works office, Mr. Green replied that he had nothing to say at the present time. In fact, he said he could not discuss the subject just now.

**NATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**  
Twentieth Annual Meeting of International Bodies Opens at Washington

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The twentieth annual conference of the state and provincial boards of health of North America is in session here today. Thirty state boards of health are represented. While Canada has a membership in the organization, no delegates are present from that country.

In his annual address, Dr. John S. Fulton, president of the conference and secretary of the state board of health of Maryland, said the United States had most to gain by the removal of unnecessary quarantine restrictions on the coast and should adopt the policy of intimate and friendly relations with neighboring countries.

The conference discussed the subject of an approved disinfectant to be used by embalmers under the rules regulating the transportation of the dead, and also a report from a committee on the abandonment of isolation in the control of smallpox.

## FORM POLITICAL CLUBS. A New Phase of the Reform Movement Throughout Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The Pioneer Russian Political Club has been formed under the auspices of Baron Tiesenhausen and other prominent politicians, and has been authorized by Interior Minister Boulhain. This example is expected to be followed at Moscow and elsewhere. The formation of authorized clubs for the discussion and propagation of political ideas will mark a distinctly new phase in the reform movement. With the passage of the Russian May Day, many foreign newspaper correspondents, who had expected an interior crisis in the spring, are leaving St. Petersburg, confident that all prospect of serious disorders is over for the present.

## AS TO PEACE RUMORS.

Roosevelt Not Taking Initiative, but Would Not Withhold Good Offices.

London, May 16.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United States, will sail for New York May 20. He has been a frequent visitor at the foreign office, but he said to a representative of the Associated Press today that his interviews were solely on matters of small detail connected with the reform movement.

"As to the peace rumors," said he, "so far as I know there is no indication that either Russia or Japan intend to ask for good offices. Of course it is known that President Roosevelt, and on account of the least desire to assume the role of mediator, will not refuse to help in bringing about peace if asked to do so by both belligerents."

## Fog Delays the Big Yacht Race

**Start of Great Contest Across the Atlantic Not Made Yesterday.**

**Three-Master Atlantic Is Now Looked Upon as a Likely Winner.**

New York, May 16.—Eight of the eleven yachts which had been entered for the 3000-mile race across the Atlantic ocean for the \$50,000 cup offered by the German Emperor lay at anchor within the shelter of Sandy Hook tonight, for the start of the race had been postponed until tomorrow because of the fog.

All day a dense mist hung over the Hook, and the sea outside, when the stars were to have been made, was very thick. The starting committee had announced that the boats would be sent away unless the fog was too thick. The conditions, however, were dangerous, for the start of the time trials did not see two hundred yards for the dense fog. There was a fine sailing wind, but it was too thick to send the boats away.

The start of the race had been set for 1:15 p. m., but at that hour only six yachts lay at anchor within the Hook, and two and excursionist craft were gathered to have a look at them. The government tug Vigilant, with Commodore Hobbs of the German navy, the Emperor's representative, on board, joined the fleet.

The passengers cheered British, American and German craft impartially, while the bands played the national anthems. Capt. Chas. Barr was on board the big three-master Atlantic, and his record of victories, together with the fact that the yacht is speedy, led many to regard her as a likely winner.

Meantime the fog held thick, lifting occasionally, and giving the crews a glimpse of the Hook and the shore across the bay. At 3:10 the commodore's boat went alongside the Vigilant and notified the Earl of Crawford that the race would be postponed until tomorrow. The sailors manured the yards and stowed the sails.

All are to be at the starting line tomorrow.

As the night wore on, the weather gave little hope to the watchers on the yachts. A cold misty rain and fog wraps the bay. The forecast is for rain tomorrow.

## HUGE LONDON ENTERPRISE.

London, May 16.—The committee of the House of Commons has commenced the consideration of plans for the installing of electric light and pneumatic tube systems in London similar to that in use in America. J. Pierpont Morgan is one of the promoters of the company, which has a capital of \$20,000,000. Nine-five miles of double tubing and 172 stations are proposed.

## SEARCH FOR EXPEDITION.

London, May 16.—The steamer Terra Nova sailed from London for Tromsø, Norway, today, whence she will go to Franz Josef Land in search of the expedition on which the steamer America, fitted out by William Zeigler of New York for the purpose of attempting to reach the North Pole by way of Franz Josef Land. The Terra Nova is coal and provisioned for 18 months.

## ATHLETICS IN SCHOOLS.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—The Friends' yearly meeting sessions here today discussed the question of athletics in schools. Dr. Richard Darlington, a representative of the Westchester meeting, insisted that a halt be called at the Friends' educational institutions in the violent forms of sports, which he said had caused the death of over 200 young men in the United States last year and had resulted in injuries more or less serious to 900 boys and young men.

President Swain of Swarthmore College spoke in favor of the sports. He said: "Every boy and girl must have the playground. The athletic field is a necessity."

## Victim of An Assassin

**Major General Sokolovski of Ufa Province Latest Mark of Russian Rebel.**

**Stricken Down During an Entertainment in a Public Garden.**

**Had Acquired a Reputation as a Stern and Vigorous Officer.**

UFA, Russia, May 16.—Major General Sokolovski, governor of Ufa, was fired at several times and severely wounded this morning in the public garden during an entertainment. The assassin disappeared. Vice Governor Bogdanovich has taken over the administration of the province.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—(3 a. m.)—The shooting of Gen. Sokolovski, governor general of Ufa, yesterday, is the second crime of this character which occurred in Ufa, his predecessor, General Bogdanovich, having been assassinated on May 19, 1903.

Gen. Sokolovski, who as vice governor of Orenburg as military governor of the same province, acquired a reputation as a stern and vigorous officer, was appointed to restore order in the turbulent government of Ufa, and adopted a repressive policy which long ago caused him to be marked for the same fate as his predecessor.

Numerous revolutionary societies were broken up by Gen. Sokolovski and manifestations were not permitted under his administration, and the last acts of the governor general were the dispersal of an anti-government club and the suppression of the May Day demonstrations, with the arrests of many armed demonstrators.

Warsaw, May 16.—There were disturbances in the Jewish quarter tonight. The police were attacked by a mob and forced to take refuge in the market hall. Four of which they shot and killed one and wounded another of the rioters.

## Senate Resents A Discourtesy

**Deputy Governor General Visits Upper House and Creates a Sensation.**

**Proceedings Denounced as Irregular and Matter Will go to Privy Council.**

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, May 16.—Premier Laurier told Mr. Monk the government would reach a prompt decision regarding the claims of Fenian raid veterans for a land grant.

The House made good progress on the autonomy bill today. There are only twenty educational and land clauses yet to be considered.

Sir Hibbert Tupper arrived here today on professional business. All waiters at the Russell House struck work at noon today for an increase in pay. They were immediately replaced by waitresses.

Michael Mackenzie, engineer of the trans-continental railway, has resigned to accept a position with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Militia orders issued this afternoon state that the honorary rank of colonel may be granted on retirement to officers of the active militia on certain conditions. Such officers must have been a lieutenant-colonel at least for five years or must have a total continuous service as a lieutenant-colonel of ten years.

The railway committee this morning referred the V. V. & E bill to a sub-committee.

**Indignity to Senate**  
Chief Justice Taschereau, as deputy Governor General, visited the Senate this afternoon and gave the royal assent to a large batch of bills that had passed both Houses. When the ceremony was over and the commoners had departed, Senator Landry drew attention to the fact that, contrary to precedent, strangers had been admitted to the door of the House. His chief grievance was, however, that the dignity of the Senate had been ignored by Chief Justice Taschereau, who had, instead of notifying the House through the usual official channels, been granted access to the Senate by a private door.

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It turns out that the collapse of the proposed steamship service between Victoria and Mexico, which was due to Sir William Mulock's meddlesomeness, Hon. Mr. Cartwright will be asked for an explanation in the Senate.

Assent was given to 72 bills today. They include the Esquimaux & Navarin, Columbia & Western, Vancouver, Westminister & Yukon, Kootenay, Cariboo & Pacific, Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen, and the monorail patents of Celeste Joly.

## TRUST OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

New York, May 16.—The resignation of President F. P. Olcott, of the Central Trust Co., owing to ill health, was announced today. He has been president of the company since 1884.

## CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16.—Henry G. Gell, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 from that institution today, was given a preliminary examination, and was bound over to the United States district court on a \$10,000 bond. The complaint in Gell's case is identical with that of Frank Bigelow, former president of the bank.

## CUNARD LINER ASHORE.

Vessel Believed to Be Caronia Aground Off Sandy Hook.

New York, May 16.—A large steamship, believed to be the Cunard liner Caronia, which sailed this afternoon for Liverpool, is aground off Sandy Hook. She lies south of the southwest spit in the lower bay and is resting easily. The fog prevents ascertaining the identity of the ship, but there is little sea running, and there is no danger.

The vessel must have grounded about 4:30 p. m., as the observer at Sandy Hook heard a large steamship blowing while going past the hook in the fog at that time. The vessel in apparently touched her bow on Flynn's Knoll, the shoal just north of the Hook. The Caronia passed north quarantine at 2 p. m. today.

## Banker's Views Of the Outlook

**Campbell Sweeney Back From an Extended Trip to Interior Points.**

**Impressed With Resources of Similkameen—Country Is Progressing.**

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, May 16.—C. Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has just returned from a three weeks' trip through the Kootenay, Kettle River, Boundary and Similkameen countries. He is very greatly impressed with the varied resources of the Similkameen district, and considers the outlook in the interior generally most hopeful. He drove all the way from Spence's Bridge, Princeton over the government road. The weather was fine, the road in good order, and he quite enjoyed the drive.

He says the country is very hilly, the mountains having a pine-like appearance with clumps of timber and open, grassy spaces between.

Asked how he found business in the interior generally, Mr. Sweeney replied: "Well, in some places it was active, in some places it was quiet, but everywhere the people are very hopeful."

Mr. Sweeney appeared to be most impressed with the Similkameen country, as it was his first journey through that country. He said it was a country of varied resources from the lower end, where they grow magnificent fruit, having orchards of pears and peaches and fields of alfalfa, to Hedley in the interior, where the people are very active.

Mr. Sweeney said he did not see many new mines opening up, but the old ones appeared all to be working hard and doing very well. In the Copper Mountain country they were very active, and the old Sunset claim there was working full blast. Among other things, the people in the Similkameen are hopeful of developing a coal mining industry. They have a soft coal at Princeton suitable for steam, and it is thought that with a little further development a good coking coal may be obtained.

In Cranbrook, which is a centre of the lumber trade, he found business very active. The town expects to become quite a railway centre in the near future, and the people are very hopeful.

Financially, Mr. Sweeney says, he found the greatest activity in the new districts of the Okanagan, where many people are purchasing and stocking parcels of land, and consequently there is more borrowing and expenditure than in the mining districts, where business is going along steadily. In the latter places, however, there are good payrolls, and business, though not booming, is holding its own. In Roseland he found the people very hopeful that the proposed great merger of the leading mines and the Trail smelter would be accomplished, as it is thought that it will do great things for the town.

Mr. Sweeney said that his trip had no special object further than to see how things were generally.

"You may say," he added, "that I went to see what the prospects were for the coming season and I found them good."

## GENERAL BOOTH'S WELCOME.

**Commander of Salvation Army Gets Royal Reception.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army addressed 50,000 persons at a convention held tonight, a larger audience even than her father spoke to here, and which he said was the largest ever held by the Army outside of London.

United States Senator Warner read the address of welcome and a chorus of 2000 persons sang.

Miss Booth is much disturbed over a report cable to London that she had broken down completely and she insisted that she was not ill, although not well, to refute this report.

## Double Track C.P.R. Line

**Important Announcement Made In Montreal by Vice-President Whyte.**

**Parallel Lines to Run 427 Miles Between Fort William and Winnipeg.**

**Ontario Cabinet Changes—General News of the Dominion.**

MONTREAL, May 16.—Before leaving for Winnipeg, Vice-President Whyte of the Canadian Pacific railway, announced that it had finally been definitely decided to double track the company's line between Fort William and Winnipeg, a distance of 427 miles. The work will occupy three years.

**Ontario Cabinet Changes.**  
Toronto, May 16.—Premier Whitney announced in the legislature yesterday afternoon that the department of crown lands will be changed to the department of lands and mines, the head of which will be a new Ontario man. In addition, a new portfolio will be created, that of president of the council. It is understood that Premier Whitney will become president of the council; Mr. Tupper, now minister of crown lands, attorney general, and Mr. Frank Cochrane, of Sudbury, minister of lands and mines. Premier Whitney also announced the intention of the government to grant \$50,000 to university residences.

**A Bank Merger.**  
Montreal, May 16.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal today, an agreement whereby the People's Savings Bank of Halifax is absorbed by the former was ratified.

**Attempted Suicide.**  
Montreal, May 16.—Unwilling to appear in answer to a subpoena in a civil case this morning, Mrs. Mary Tatlock, wife of one Tatlock, a bartender, attempted suicide this morning about 10 o'clock by swallowing pomegranate seeds. Her husband and a lady named Rourke, who lived with them, interfered in time to prevent the woman from taking the fatal dose of poison, but she still lies at Notre Dame hospital in a dangerous condition.

**Mayor May Resign.**  
Montreal, May 16.—I have it on good authority," said an adherent today, "that Mayor Laporte is being advised by prominent citizens to resign his position as chief magistrate of the city as a protest against the majority of the city council."

**Port Arthur, Ont., May 16.—A can of carbide exploded this morning, injuring Lighthousekeeper Cooper and Goochle, his assistant. Men were pouring carbide into a bay buoy which had evidently been leaking. When the carbide struck the water it exploded, tearing the can from the grasp of the men and turning it inside out. Cooper was badly shaken up and received cuts on the face and hands. Goochle was also cut.**

**New Irish Works.**  
Port Arthur, Ont., May 16.—The Atkinson Iron Company opened up offices today with Hunter, of Duluth, in charge. Work will commence at once on a blast furnace.

**The Sutherland Estate.**  
Woodstock, Ont., May 16.—The executors of the estate of the late James Sutherland estimate that it will reach nearly half a million dollars. Deceased never married and practically all his fortune falls to his only surviving child, Mrs. J. A. MacKenzie, her children and another niece and nephew.

**Murder at Annapolis.**  
Annapolis, Ont., May 16.—E. L. Castro, an Italian, fifty years of age, last night plunged a knife into the heart of Lorus Carare, an Italian, aged seventeen years, who, when wounded, rushed out of the house into the yard and died. The deed is said to have been wholly unprovoked. Castro and Carare were seated together at the supper table of Joseph Franc, when the former drew his knife and made the fatal thrust. He was arrested.

**Winnipeg Wireings.**  
Winnipeg, May 16.—Sir Walter Cairne Hillier, K. C. M. G., C. B., celebrated as a military expert and a linguist in Oriental languages, arrived in the city from the East on his way to Far East. He was accompanied by his daughter. Sir Walter is one of the best informed men in the Empire on Far East conditions, having been intimately associated with Oriental affairs since 1887, when he was secretary of the Chinese secretary at Peking, acting in that capacity from 1878 to 1885, and he served the full secretariat during the war between the Chinese and the Japanese, and later to Korea from 1885 to 1890, and later became professor of Chinese in King's College, London. In 1890 he was mentioned in the despatches and won a medal while serving in an advisory capacity to the military authorities. As to his mission, Sir Walter would only say that he with his daughter were only touring, more or less. He was non-committal on several interesting questions put to him by the reporter with regard to affairs in the Far East, and even of the Chamberlain proposals remarked that "it was a theory question on which he himself had not quite a settled opinion."

**Believed That Teamsters' Difficulty in Chicago Will Be Settled Soon.**

Chicago, May 16.—It is asserted by both members of the Employers' Association and by the conservative element in the ranks of the teamsters that the present strike will be declared off, probably within forty-eight hours. It is not likely that any definite action looking to an adjustment of the trouble prior to the meeting of the national officers of the teamsters' union will be taken.

Chief among the causes which lead to the production of the settlement are the firm stand taken this afternoon by Mayor Dunne, when, in conference with President Sloan and officials of the local Teamsters' Union, he assured them that any further spread of the strike would make it necessary for him to call for troops, and the arrival of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor tonight. Although not possessed of executive authority in the settlement of the strike, President Gompers declared that he had every hope that its end was not far distant.

Something over two thousand wagons were in use and business for the most part was transacted without hindrance of any kind. Three hundred and fifty men were brought into the city today to take the places of strikers, and as many more are expected tomorrow.

## ISLAND LOGGER INJURED.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 16.—(Special)—George Vipond, a logger engaged near Ladysmith, today stumbled off a tree, falling on a small air-stump twenty feet below, which penetrated his body and resulted in a fracture of the intestines. He lies in a critical condition.



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Little Bo Peep  
Fell fast asleep,  
And dreamt she was on their track.  
They had gone in a row  
To the Melrose Co.,  
And there painted their faces black.  
So away she tore  
To the Melrose Store,  
And said, as she fell in a faint:  
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## The Methodists In Conference

Session at Vancouver Discusses Advisability of So-Called Revivals.

Discordant Notes Caused by Alleged Utterances of Rev. Baer.

From Our Own Correspondent

Vancouver, May 16.—At the Methodist conference today the clergymen debated with laymen as to the advisability of stirring up the congregations by revivals. The clergymen complained that the church lacked enthusiasm. It was thought that Socialists should be brought in. Mr. Thomas Cunningham said that he regretted that the congregations were drifting away from the pastors, and the church had not the influence of winning souls in the past. A committee will wait on the government with reference to the Indian liquor law.

A sensation was caused when Rev. Hughes took strong exception to certain statements alleged to be made by Rev. W. Baer in Saturday's lecture. Rev. Mr. Baer took up the challenge. Rev. Mr. Hughes said a man holding such views should have no place in the Christian ministry.

**ADVANCE OF JAPANESE.**  
Russian Forces at Possiet Bay Receive Reinforcements.  
London, May 17.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs the reinforcement of the Russian forces at Possiet bay, owing to the advance of the Japanese army.  
The same correspondent says that on May 6 the Japanese sent a strongly worded protest to France on the neutral territory question.

**THE GERMAN OCCUPATION.**  
Sensational Report Arose Through Gunboats Taking Soundings.  
London, May 17.—The correspondent at Tsingtau of the Daily Telegraph, denying the reported German occupation of Haichow, says the truth is that the firm of Diesel-Henrichs & Johnson now is running regular steamers from Tsingtau to Haichow, and as these are strange warships, German gunboats are taking soundings.

**LESE MAJESTE PROCEEDINGS.**  
Kaiser Will Prosecute Originators of False Reports.  
Berlin, May 16.—According to the Magdeburg Zeitung, proceedings for lese majeste have been begun against the originators of erroneous reports of Emperor William's remarks on the occasion of the swearing in of the naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven on May 9. Inquiry in Berlin, however, fails to elicit confirmation of the report.

**NICOLA TO SPENCE'S BRIDGE.**  
Report That C. P. R. Have Let Contract for Line.  
Vancouver, May 16.—(Special)—A special from Ottawa says that it was announced today that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has let a contract for the construction of a line of railway from Nicola to Spence's Bridge, a distance of 45 miles. It is stated that the line will ultimately run through the Similkameen to the Boundary country. The building of the line will commence immediately and is to be carried out during the coming summer.

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### NELSON ASSIZES.

Jury Fails to Agree in Perjury Case—Atkinson's Trial Today.

Nelson, B. C., May 16.—At the assizes today the jury, in the trial of Atkinson, perjured himself by denying the fact of a civil proceeding, failed to agree, after being out about three hours. Mr. Justice Morrison discharged the jury and tomorrow will consider the question of proceedings with a second trial of the case at the present assizes.  
This afternoon the trial of I. H. Atkinson, a Ymir druggist, charged with setting fire to his business premises last February was commenced. Very many witnesses will appear in the case, which is expected to last for the balance of the week.

**FISCAL NEGOTIATIONS.**  
Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain Confer.

London, May 16.—The fiscal negotiations between Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain were resumed today. The two statesmen had a long interview, but apparently they failed to reach an agreement, as another conference was arranged for tomorrow.  
The incident created great excitement in the lobbies of parliament. There was a crop of rumors to the effect that there had been a disagreement, but nothing authentic in the respect has transpired. The opinion of members of both parties, however, inclines to the belief that Mr. Balfour is now in a strong position to dictate terms.

**PANAMA CANAL WORK.**  
U. S. Officials Discussing Ways and Means for Huge Undertaking.

New York, May 16.—Plans for the enlargement of the terminal and dock facilities at Panama and Panama and the double tracking and re-equipment of the road, entailing an expenditure of \$2,000,000, was approved by the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Co. at a meeting held here today.  
Washington, D. C., May 16.—Secretary Taft indicated to President Roosevelt today that some difficulty might be experienced in purchasing ships for the Panama Railroad Co. Already some ships which the directors of the railroad had in mind had been found to be sold.  
A question was raised as to the use substantially by the United States government of foreign-built vessels, and what nation's flag they would fly. Manifestly under the circumstances they could not fly the United States flag, notwithstanding that they belonged to the United States government, without coming into conflict with the navigation laws of the country.  
Secretary Taft said today that the ships if purchased would fly the flag of the nation in which the purchase was made and not the United States flag. They would do a trade business between New York and Colon. As to the purchase of supplies of various kinds for the canal work, the secretary indicated that everything possible would be bought in the United States.

**RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.**  
Portland, Ore., May 16.—Memphis, Tenn. says, according to the convention city for the Order of Railway Conductors two years hence.

**TIED ALL THE TIME.**  
Mrs. George Beattie, Carr's Brook, Colchester Co., N. S., writes: "Last spring I was very much run down, tied all the time, and did not seem to have life or energy left. I was unable to do any work. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good, and made work a pleasure to me. I have not had occasion to use any medicine since, and have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to all my friends."

**UNJUST TRADE ADVANTAGES.**  
President of Armour Car Lines Acknowledges Secret Contracts.

Washington, May 16.—Before the Senate commission on interstate commerce, which is investigating railroad rates, President Geo. R. Robbins, of the Armour car lines, admitted that the company had twenty or thirty exclusive contracts with railroads for fruit transportation, and acknowledged a monopoly of that traffic in parts of the west and south. Wherever these exclusive contracts applied, he admitted the producers and shippers of fruit had to accept the rates laid down by the Armour's. He claimed that his company was a private concern and not subject to the interstate commerce laws. Mr. Robbins was closely examined by the committee regarding the operation of the Armour interests. The exclusive contracts with railroads, he said, were generally private contracts, though exhibited when requested. He asserted that the Armour did not get any advantages over other shippers in these cars. Replying to Chairman Elkins, the witness said his company did not want to be subject to interstate laws. He said that the Armour's were not interested in any of the fruit companies, but acknowledged that his company had a monopoly of the fruit transportation in the Perre Marquette region and in Georgia and Florida. The Armour's, he added, had exclusive contracts of all of the fruit on the South Atlantic coast railroads, exclusive of the fruit from Tennessee and on certain roads in Missouri and Arkansas and on the Southern Pacific road. The Santa Fe was a competing road in the fruit business of California. Fruit producers and shippers on those exclusive lines had to accept the rates of the Armour company, but Mr. Robbins said they satisfied eighty per cent. of the shippers. Senator Clapp asked several questions as to the position of Mr. Robbins in the Armour's, and the witness replied that he was not interested in the Armour's, but that he was a shareholder in the company. Mr. Robbins maintained that his position was justified.

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**KAISER'S GIFT TO SULTAN.**  
Presents Ruler of Morocco With Special Decorations.  
Berlin, May 17.—A despatch from Tangier to the Lokal Anzeiger says: During the audience with the Sultan of Morocco at the Lokal Anzeiger says: Ashraf, the head of the German mission to Fez, read an address expressing Emperor William's thanks for the warm reception given him at Tangier through the Sultan's relatives' count von Tattenbach. The Sultan's visit as proof of the high esteem of the Emperor for the Sultan. "The Emperor," continued the Count, "wishes to retain the relations with Morocco granted by his predecessor, Count von Tattenbach then handed to the Sultan, on behalf of the Emperor, the grand cross of the Red Eagle order with chain and diamonds."  
The Sultan was visibly delighted and expressed warmly his thanks for the extraordinary mission, to which he gave a hearty welcome to Fez.

**STRIKE NOW WILL BE CALLED OFF**  
President Gompers Advises the Team Owners to Work for Boycotted Firms.

Chicago, May 16.—After leaving the meeting of the labor leaders, President Gompers met a number of the team owners who have stood by the unions for the greater part of the strike, and informed them the time had come when they could no longer refuse to deliver and take goods of the boycotted houses, without losing all of their business and facing financial ruin.

It is said on good authority the teamsters will accept any plan of settlement that will enable them to call off the strike gracefully, and they will accept any plan that Mr. Gompers may propose. It is now said that Mr. Gompers will suggest to the teamsters that they allow the team owners to do business with the boycotted houses. It is expected that the teamsters will accept this proposition, and in this manner the strike will be called off.

Bricklayers' hall, the chief labor headquarters in Chicago, and the meeting place of the Federation of Labor, was invaded by the police and eleven union men arrested who had taken refuge in the building after a non-union driver had been slugged.

**"Sluggers" Commits Suicide.**  
Fearing that he would meet the same fate as G. J. Carlstrom, the woodworker, who, it is alleged, was killed by "sluggers," has led John Mitterman to kill himself. He cut his throat with a razor while studying in the street opposite the building, and died two hours later at a hospital, raving against the unions. Mitterman, up to and after the time of the strike, was in the employ of Fred L. Mackel, in whose stores Carlstrom worked, and one of the men on the list of those to be slugged, of whom Carlstrom was the first.

The fact that he was to meet the fate of Carlstrom so weighed upon Mitterman's mind that he sent a letter to Mr. Meek a week ago saying that he had been followed by "sluggers" and that in fear of his life, an investigation is being made by the police.

A consignment of new strike breakers arrived in Chicago today; three hundred white and colored men came from St. Louis, Louisville, Evansville and other river towns. Another large gang came from Cincinnati, consisting of white men entirely. Nearly a score of the white men deserted after they reached the city, declaring that they were not told that there was a strike here. The strike of school children assumed larger proportions today when 1,500 pupils of the Graham school refused to enter the building. The pupils of the Fallen public school also went on strike today when two loads of coal from the Pembury Coal Co. Company were delivered at the building. The Fallen and Graham schools are adjoining districts. Messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph Company paraded the streets today shouting at non-union teamsters. They finally became so disorderly that fifty of them were arrested by the police and put in jail.

**THE PRIMA DONNA DID NOT APPEAR**  
Miss Van Studdiford Disappoints Large Audience Which Witnessed "Red Feather."

Hamlet with the Prince of Denmark left out would be similar to the performance of the latest De Koven comic opera "Red Feather" at the Victoria theatre last night before an audience limited only by the seating capacity of the house. Before the curtain rose, the announcement was made that Miss Grace Van Studdiford, prima donna, had a cold and could not leave her apartment; that those who desired could call at the box office and receive the money they had paid for tickets; that Miss Ricca, an understudy, would play the part.

Miss Van Studdiford did not come from Seattle if reports be true. Nevertheless the performance was an enjoyable one, though the poorly valued work, however, it is not to be compared with the previous De Koven operas. Robin Hood or Maid Marian; the music is not as good as that of either of the operas. The company was excellent, but the staging shabby. The company was strongest in its male voices, and its comedians were excellent.

The scene of the opera is laid in Romania, a mythical land as nebulous as the plot the opera is supposed to have. In the first act the scene is laid in a hotel in the town of Romania. The best numbers are the marching song, "Song of the Guards," by Mr. Harry Davies, last seen here with Rose Cecilia Shay, and a chorus of singing girls, which with glittering helmets and plumed with silvery eaves, "Lessons in Verse," by Mr. Harold Crane, tenor, and Misses Tracy and Monroe, and Mr. McCarthy, funny Mr. McCarthy, was also a good number.

One of the best selections, though, was the "Humorous Ghost," by Mr. Casavant, and chorus in the second act, Mr. Crane's "Prince of Good Fellows," and Miss Tracy's "The Rose and the Broom." The two were twice encored, were most pleasing numbers. Messrs. W. J. McCarthy, Louis Casavant and Myron P. Davies had the comedy parts, the first as a conspiring Baron, the second as a disfigured head of the revolutionary army, and Mr. Davies, a little man with a squeak instead of a voice, appeared as Sunny Jim and various other disguises to convey his personality as Head of the revolutionary army. Miss Ricca, who played the part usually taken by Miss Van Studdiford, is a handsome woman, and she looks the part of "Red Feather" to perfection, but with a weak voice.

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### NAN PATTERSON'S RETURN.

Said to Have Signed Contract of Appearance in Music Hall.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—The Enquirer tomorrow will say that Nan Patterson was in this city today and signed a contract to appear in a New York music hall. It is said she arrived here in the afternoon and returned to Washington immediately after the negotiations had been closed.

**INVESTIGATING BEEF TRUST.**  
Alleged Collusion of Buyers and Packers as to Prices.

Chicago, May 16.—An attempt was made at today's session of the federal grand jury which is investigating the beef packing industry to show that the cattle buyers for the packing concerns and certain commission firms met each morning and agreed upon the price to be paid for livestock during the day. Evidence along this line was sought from C. B. Van Norman, head of the Van Norman Commission Co., and S. P. Ingalls, of Rosenbaum Brothers' Commission concern, who were on the stand all afternoon.

**DOMINION NEWS NOTES.**

Montreal, May 16.—Fire tonight did \$25,000 damage to the C. & C. carriage factory on Notre Dame street. Forty people, who lived above the place, had a narrow escape from suffocation.

Quebec, May 16.—Premier Gouin announced in the legislature today the decision of the government to increase the grant for common school education by \$50,000 per annum.

Calgary, May 16.—Rapid growth of this city is well indicated by the fact that although \$70,000 has just been expended in the erection of schools, and that \$30,000 was expended in building two others last year, the accommodation available is quite inadequate. Another ten room building is necessary.

Calgary, May 16.—One hundred and forty-five head of cattle were sold at the territorial cattle sale here today, the average price being \$79.30, considerably below the average of last year, namely, \$101.92. The cause of the slump was the large number offered. Better prices are expected tomorrow.

Nelson, May 16.—A. MacDonald, a Winnipeg merchant, has purchased the C. block, a large brick structure, the handsomest in the city, for over \$50,000 cash.

**CONDITIONS AT FERNIE.**  
Colonel Tracy, C. E., Reports on New System of Waterworks.

Col. Tracy, C. E., of Vancouver, has just returned from a trip to Fernie, where he had been called to consult about the installation of a new sewerage system. He told a reporter that he had gone into the proposed system, and found it would cost about \$30,000, and would comprise about 2½ miles of sewer pipe and 200 feet of 90 in. diameter, a septic tank about 30 feet by 90 in. diameter with filter beds. He says the council of Fernie also intends shortly to submit to the people a bylaw to enable it to install a new system of waterworks. The Council of Fernie, C. E., has already a number of pipe down and it has notified the municipality that it intends to enlarge them, and that it can attach hydrants for a reasonable sum. The people, however, seem inclined to put in their own system entirely, and they asked Col. Tracy to report on them. At present the water comes from Coal creek, but there is no head, and the supply is quite insufficient for fire protection. It is proposed to bring the new supply from Clearwater creek, on the other side of the Elk river. The Colonel says the creek is splendidly situated at a height of about 230 feet above the town, having so much fall water would require no pumping. There is a fine, clear stream of water which maintains a fairly even flow throughout the year. The only engineering question would be in crossing the Elk river which would be to be bridged to carry the system. That, however, would not present any great difficulty.

The Colonel speaks as if he were well pleased with the appearance of Fernie. The town itself has a population of about 2000, and is a fine example of town planning at Coal creek, besides the neighboring towns of Michel and Morrissey. Many new buildings have gone up lately, and though a coal mining town it looks bright and clean.

Col. Tracy went to Rossland and stopped over to get a view of the West Kootenay Light and Power Co.'s plant at Bonington Falls. He found them installing additional plant there to transmit electric power to Greenwood, 160 miles away. A current of 60,000 volts will be transmitted to replace the present unsatisfactory and uncertain electric power at Greenwood.

Col. Tracy, while in the Kootenays, was asked to investigate an irrigation scheme in the Okanogan valley, but had no time to take the matter up, though he says that irrigation work appears to be very active in those parts.

**OVERTASKING SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
Report by United States Consul-General Guenther, Frankfurt, Germany.

Dr. Otto Dornbluth, of Frankfurt, a specialist in nervous diseases, writes against the practice of holding afternoon sessions in the public schools. In support of his position he points to the investigations instituted among 16,000 school children by the distinguished expert in school hygiene, Dr. Schmidt-Monard, of Halle, who found that the number of sick among the children attending morning and afternoon sessions was twice as great as among those children who attended sessions in the forenoon only.

Dr. Dornbluth favors a morning session of five hours, giving a resting pause of fifteen minutes at the end of each hour. He says that the afternoon sessions exhaust the vitality of the children, disturb their digestive organs and tire their brains. The afternoon hours should be given to play, outdoor exercises and physical training. The motives of many parents in not wishing the children at home because they are bothersome and require supervision should not avail against a reform which is necessary and beneficial for the children. The doctor suggests the establishment of public retreats where the children who cannot be supervised at home may spend the afternoon hours in the care of one or more suitable adults.

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## Iyo Maru Sails For the Orient

If Voyage to Hongkong Offers Danger She Will Not go Further Than Japan.

War Rates Advanced on Shipments to Orient—Camosun at 'Frisco.

Steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed for Yokohama and way ports between the Japanese port and Hongkong yesterday. But if the Russian squadron threatens her way may not lie beyond Yokohama. The steamer had a cargo of between 6,000 and 7,000 tons, mostly of cotton, flour and steel, including a large shipment for Tokio street railways. The passenger list was small. War rates were advanced on the cargo of the Iyo Maru.

At the present time war risk rates to the Orient vary from 2 to 3½ per cent. It all depends upon the date of departure, the vessel leaving, character of cargo and destination. The bulk of business is being written at 2c, there is quite a bit of contracting at 3c, and a number of policies are even being taken at 3½c.

Advices from San Francisco are to the effect that war risk rates from that port have advanced, and will continue to rise as the danger of merchantmen being captured assumes larger proportions. Shippers, in anticipation of higher prices there, are said to be trying to cover for future sailings.

The imminent possibility of the Russian fleet turning up in Pacific waters has had its immediate effect on rates to Oriental ports. As already explained, a Russian naval victory would, in the opinion of war-risked marine insurance interests, lead to a complete demoralization of the steamship traffic between this coast and the Orient.

When the war ends it is expected that a number of the seized steamers taken during the war will be chartered by Japanese steamship companies and some will be placed in the business to the Pacific coast. Mitsui & Company, a Japanese shipping firm, are looking to a coast for business, and an agency will be established in Seattle. It is probable that a line will be established by the company, chiefly of freight steamers, competing with the established Japanese line for the freight business.

Steamer Nikko Maru, news of whose stranding at Fusan is given in yesterday's despatches, is a fine new steamer which was recently completed for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line. She is a larger and finer vessel than the Aki Maru, which ran to this port prior to the war.

**CA. OSUN AT 'FRISCO.**  
Steamer Camosun, which was built on the Clyde for the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, arrived at San Francisco on Saturday. She was docked at the Golden Gate, Mr. Firth, of the engineering staff of the Vancouver steamship company having gone to the Bay City on Sunday to superintend the docking of the vessel, which will be cleaned and painted so that she may be ready to enter service on arrival. The steamer is expected to arrive about the end of the week.

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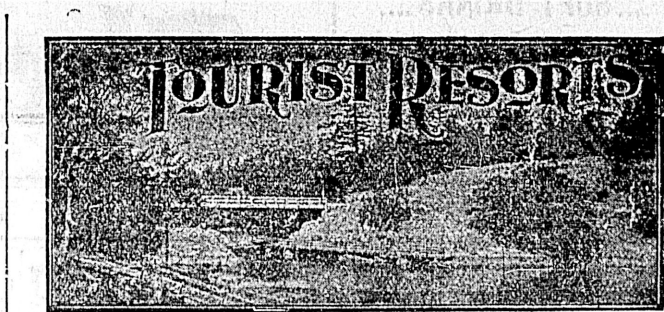
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H. Spender in London Daily News.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**

**BOHN.**  
SNIDER—On May 16, at 13 Caledonia avenue, the wife (nee Burt) of Bert Snider, of a daughter.

**DIED.**  
RALPH—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 15th inst., William Ralph, aged 75 years, and a native of Ontario.  
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**POLITICAL METHODS IN NOVA SCOTIA.**

At the time of the general elections it was considered remarkable by both sides that so popular and highly respected a representative as R. L. Borden should have been defeated in Halifax. The victory of the Liberals all along the line in Nova Scotia was not less remarkable. We stated at the time that such a verdict did not represent the opinion of Nova Scotia any more than the return of seven Liberals from British Columbia meant that this Province was solidly Liberal. Of course, Hon. Mr. Fielding, a prospective successor of Sir Wilfrid, is a strong man; but Fielding's personality or the policy of the Government could not wholly account for it. There were other influences at work. Money in public appropriations was spent right and left. In one county there the expenditures provided for in the estimates represented \$20 a head for every man, woman and child in the constituency. It came high, but Fielding considered it necessary to have the riding. There were no extraordinary public works of an extraordinary character—a new post office, a wharf, a railway station, a breakwater scattered here and there; that was all.

But there were still other influences at work. It is only a percentage of voters after all who can be bought with appropriations and dollar bills. It was pointed out that by a skilful manipulation of the voters' lists it was possible to put off or on the lists, as it suited the Liberal organizers, hundreds of votes in each constituency. A Liberal Government is in power in Nova Scotia, and its officials have the preparation of the lists. Needless to say, the Liberal has an easy task in securing the franchise while the Conservative must run the gauntlet of partizan hostility. Hundreds of Liberal applicants are put on that should be left off, and hundreds of Conservatives are kept off who are entitled to be put on. It is true, there is an appeal to the sheriff of the county, but he, too, is an appointee of the Government and it is like appealing from one deaf ear to the other. It is, as a Nova Scotian remarked to us the other day, Nova Scotia's peculiar form of political corruption. One Province is noted for its peculiar brand, and another Province for another. For instance, Ontario made a specialty of ballot stuffing, although it practiced many other forms of fraud.

As we say, we pointed out these things after the election, but to cast aspersions upon the actions or motives of the great Liberal party was considered a gross piece of impertinence. Since that time, not so very long ago either, there have been revelations in all the Provinces. Tampering with the voters' lists in Manitoba has been exposed; in Ontario corruption caused the sweep of Liberals from power; in Quebec internal political discord led to the downfall of a Liberal Premier, and now in Nova Scotia the voters' lists are being revised. We see by a despatch in one of the Eastern papers that the Halifax County Conservative Association has caused 800 names, illegally placed on the lists and voted, to be struck off. Eight hundred votes in one riding is what the Englishman calls "pretty thick," and does not leave much room for wonder why Mr. R. L. Borden was defeated. It is stated that the work of revision is being carried on very thoroughly throughout Nova Scotia. That is all very well. The elections are over, and the next are four years off. By the time the lists are required they will probably be stuffed as formerly, that is, if a local Liberal administration be in power. The Liberal-Conservatives were badly defeated in 1904, but they were playing against "loaded dice."

**EASTERN COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.**

Naturally the Eastern commercial traveler does not like to be taxed for doing business in British Columbia. We are informed in an Ottawa despatch that there is not a single commercial man in the East who does not look upon it as "mean, narrow and unnatural." It is a very unpleasant thing for British Columbia who has or had the reputation of being free and open-handed and broad-minded to be called such names, and especially by Easterners who make their small change in pennies and halfpence. We are told that "while it may bring a little money to the Provincial Treasury, it would also have the effect of diminishing interprovincial trade, which is the best trade to cultivate and enlarge in any country."

We are glad now that the question has been opened up in this somewhat brusque and not very complimentary way that the subject of "interprovincial trade" has been mentioned. We are glad to know that our Eastern friends appreciate its value. They have certainly in the past, so far as British Columbia is concerned, enjoyed it to the full and with much profit to themselves. In the past, however, the benefits have been very one-sided. Our readers do not need to be reminded of the figures we

have given from official sources to show that these benefits of interprovincial trade, one of the chief objects of Confederation, has by circumstances and conditions been dealt to British Columbia. We buy largely from Eastern wholesale centres. There are no exact figures available, but our purchases amount annually to between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. By reason of our position and peculiar position we sell very little in return—a few canned salmon, a little lumber, no fruit, no minerals—we mean east of the Great Lakes. We are opening up a trade in Manitoba and the Northwest for lumber and fruit; but even in lumber we do not find that our eastern rulers appreciate the value to British Columbia of interprovincial trade, inasmuch as it is the only industrial product in all of Canada that is not protected from competition from the United States, and for that reason our lumbermen have been for some time past shut out of the only market in Canada they have. Up to date, we have seen no protest from Eastern commercial travelers against that condition of things. In fact, until a license was imposed on their operations in British Columbia we do not know that they ever bothered their heads about interprovincial trade or how it affected us.

There is another point of view which has not been seriously taken into consideration by our eastern commercial friends. They have through the Crow's Nest Pass Railway the advantage of a direct route into the Kootenays over our Coast merchants, and have also an advantage to points like Nelson in freight rates, an advantage secured by the representations of eastern houses, who, of course, from the volume of their shipments, have great influence with the railway corporations.

Then, again, the burden of administration in this Province is a very heavy one, owing to the vast extent and physical character of our Provincial domain. To maintain an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure it is necessary to tax every available resource we have. Our wholesale merchants, so very far from the point of supply, are obliged to keep large stocks of goods on hand to meet the demands of the trade. They are taxed upon their stocks, as well as upon their premises and real estate holdings. They do not grumble at this because they know it is necessary in order to keep the financial "pot boiling." They did object, however, and we think justly, at being obliged to pay heavy taxes upon their goods, while travelers from the East, who paid nothing to the upkeep of government and had no stake in the Province, were allowed to come in in competition with them, and, as we have pointed out, under conditions which gave the latter a decided advantage in the markets of the Interior, especially.

The Eastern commercial fraternity have had British Columbia so long as a preserve that it is now regarded as theirs absolutely. Hence, when they are asked to contribute a small sum for the privilege of doing business, a sum much smaller than the local commercial man pays, we are immediately called names. We are "mean, narrow and unnatural" and everything else which the liberal vocabulary of the commercial man is capable of calling us. This Province, however, has existed quite long enough for the exclusive benefit of eastern interests. Reciprocity of benefits is what we want and should have. Let the members of the commercial travelers' association study the conditions of British Columbia and its relations to the rest of Canada under Confederation, and use its influence towards having the incidence of benefits made equitable or our disadvantages compensated for, and if they succeed they can come confidently to the Government and Legislature here and ask for the most unrestricted facilities for doing business.

**V. V. & E. AND G. T. P.**

The New Westminster Columbian neatly emphasizes the difference between the treatment accorded to the V. V. & E. and the G. T. P. in the House of Commons by British Columbia representatives. When the latter was on the boards not one of our members dare "cheep." The Columbian says: "It is proposed to insert in the V. V. & E. bill a provision that construction shall be carried on easterly, from Cloverdale or vicinity. Up to the present we have been told by the Grand Trunk Company that the Canadian people have been an act of great injustice to the Grand Trunk Pacific to tie down its promoters in this way. Yet the V. V. & E. is asking for nothing but a charter, while the Grand Trunk Company held up the Canadian people for virtually the whole cost of construction."

An Eastern Canadian exchange describes a serious accident by which, in skidding logs, a certain George Porterfield broke his leg. We are informed that he was attended by three doctors and is getting along as well as could be expected in the circumstances. There is an element of ambiguity about the statement that will probably make it dangerous for the editor to meet the doctors in question, individually or collectively.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De Style. "Oh, no. I never dispense poor miscellaneous alms. Why do you not obtain employment?"

"Please, mum," was the timid reply, "I have a small baby and people won't be bothered by a woman with a child."

"Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse?"

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

**CIVIC EXPENDITURES.**

Sir—Your correspondent "Spring Ridge," following on your notice of the school expenditures, directs attention to two items of expenditure which the circumstances of the case do not seem to warrant, viz.: George park, \$15,500, and tour association, \$4,000—nearly \$20,000. A central area for recreation has long been needed for the North Ward, more particularly between the Spring Ridge and Work Estate districts; but why this well ad-

mitted want should have been ignored and \$15,500 spent, without the authority of a \$15,000, on a very shabby little park in the city, seems open to a deal of the adverse criticism freely heard on the streets. It may be a good speculation as to what the railway company would do with the money, but the railway company does not own the park, though it might appear that the company own the city and run the tourist association.

When we see the dead Albion Iron Works, the defunct rice mills and hear so much of the soap and paint-works; when we reflect that numbers of families have no means of livelihood, and that because they cannot get a living here, and when we learn that more than \$300,000 out of a total revenue of about \$550,000 in city and county, and that only about \$120,000 is available for streets, we question the wisdom of this expenditure on pure luxuries outside the city limits and beyond the necessities of the case. And now they want to increase the salaries of the staff! Surely a time of unparalleled distress is not an opportune moment for these kind of extravagances! One thing is certain, if the railway company had not elected annually by the ratepayers, from whom alone he should hold his appointment, and to whom alone he should be responsible, it would introduce a lot of carelessness into civic expenditures. Put them to the vote and let it be decided by referendum.

**NORTH WARDER.**

**THE LATE LORD CHELMSFORD.**

Sir—Having had the honor of knowing Lord Chelmsford for the last forty years, and having heard from His Lordship only a few weeks ago, I need perhaps hardly say it was a most painful surprise to me to learn from yesterday's *Colonist* of His Lordship's sudden death; and as there may perhaps be some readers who have had the honor of His Lordship's acquaintance, I thought I would write a few lines, as well as myself, little thought at the time of writing, would be the last one he would write to me, and which is so full of his own life, his own character, his own personality, and in which he pays a compliment to the beauty of Victoria as a place of residence, will doubtless be read with regretful interest.

J. S. BAILEY.  
Seamen's Institute, 12 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., May 15, 1905.

5 Knareborough Place, Cromwell Road, S. W., 8th January, 1905.

Dear Mr. Bailey—Very many thanks for your good wishes for the New Year, and for your kind remembrances of the days when you were helping me in command of the 95th Reg't, some forty years ago. I am glad to hear that you are still doing useful mission work, and I pray that that work may be beautifully blessed. Your work must be very interesting; and I am satisfied that no class of our countrymen deserve more attention and kindly care, than our seamen.

I am thankful to be able to give a good account of myself. I shall be 78 years old next May; but am still hale and hearty, my eyesight and my hearing are good, and I have no serious ailment to bother me. I am inclined to think, under God's providence, that my health is in a good state of abstinence from alcohol and from tobacco.

You have settled down in a lovely part of the world, and I sincerely trust that "Amo Domini" has treated you as well as is his yours, very sincerely and gratefully, (Sd.) CHELMSFORD.

**SPECIMEN STUFF FOR QUEBEC.**

Le Canada, Montreal.

We hope the echo of the eloquence of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick will penetrate to the profoundest recesses of Ontario, where the press, saturated with denunciations, represent us a species of savages half civilized whom it is necessary for the good of the country to impress with a proper sense of British superiority.

**AESTHETIC PARIS.**

An intensely practical plan for beautifying the streets of a city is that copied by the municipal council of Paris to encourage the ornamentation of the fronts of buildings. A committee appointed for the purpose has just completed its inspection of the buildings erected in Paris during last year, and selected the six having the handsomest facades. The architect of each one of these will receive a medal and the owner will be exempted from certain taxation.

**CHANGE OF CLIMATE IN EGYPT.**

Philadelphia Record.  
The Nile valley in Egypt has experienced remarkable climatic changes since the completion by the British of the great Assuan irrigation system, and there have been electrical storms of a character hitherto unknown to the country, during one of which the Khephren pyramid, as was called weeks ago, was struck by lightning, an occurrence that has never before been recorded.

**WOODEN HORSE, WOODEN HEADS**

Boston Record.  
Boston University scores a point on Chicago University by the introduction of a photograph in the Romance Language department for teaching correct pronunciation. According to the official announcement of this mechanical device to the teaching staff, "the student now has at his disposal a teacher of infinite patience, who will repeat into the student's ear the best of Italian, French, and Spanish as often as he may wish it." Will the photograph prove another Wooden Horse of Troy in ultimately forcing out of employment the ingenious professors who have adopted it?

**WILL FORGIVE IN THIS CASE.**

Columbian.  
An ingenious attorney has given the V. V. & E. railway bill what ought to be a safe passport through parliament at Ottawa. He has explained that the company are menaced by a British Columbia act calculated to put them out of business if they do not build promptly. The spirit of the Laurier government is to set upon everything British Columbia, and once let them get the idea that they are splitting the legislative branch of Victoria and they will do anything in this line that can be suggested. However, if the railway connection is assured the motives prompting the Ottawa action may well be forgiven.

**BUILDING CANADA WITH YANKEES.**

Collier's.  
Mr. Broughton Brandenburg, writing on the great emigration of American farmers, says: "Twelve years ago Eric Swanson, a Swedish farmer, with a family of four souls, having lost his farm in the hard times of 1893, left Fertile, Minnesota, and trekked across the border into Manitoba to see what he could find. Near Altamont, on the line of the Canadian Pacific, he found a section of what appeared to him to be very fine wheat land, and, making inquiry, he was told that he could homestead a quarter of a section of it for himself, and a quarter for each of his sons, by going to the land agent's office in Winnipeg. This he did, and he and his family entered into possession of several hundred acres of land at a total cost of \$52.20. The next fall he harvested the finest crop of wheat he had ever seen, of a quality better than he had grown in Minnesota, and his market was just as accessible. His wife went back to Fertile to visit a sister that winter, and when she came home to Altamont eight other families came with her.

Influence of good farming does not fly like the tidings of a good strike, however, and these principles if let alone would have been a long time in peopling the great Canadian Northwest. In the last three years the interested parties—the Canadian government, the speculators, and the railroads—have been planning a great campaign of concerted action, which despite the fact that so little has been heard of it, is now in full blast. Where a few years ago we lost good citizens by the hundred by migration over our borders, we are able to lose them by the hundred thousand, and I do not hesitate to say, from examinations I have made of numbers of parties either en route or about to depart, that they are the very best sort of emigrants for the Canadian West. It is a leak at the top and not at the bottom. Of course, it is unfortunate that the tens of thousands of desirable citizens who have left the country to better their condition could not have found this betterment by going on west to the United States to equal good lands, which, thanks to the ex-

its operations in our political system, are not now open to homesteading, as they have been grasped in recent years by corporations and speculators. Having been robbed under the nose of a complacent government of what was rightfully theirs, they cannot be blamed if the pastured look better under the British flag. However, the indications are that they are carrying their Americanism with them, and in the circumstances of the free sway of the northwestern prairies they are not likely to lose it. Some day, not too far ahead to be interesting now, there will be a crisis in Canada, in which the will of the hundreds of thousands of American citizens there will be the most potent factor. I am convinced from a reading of the signs already plainly displayed, that they will not cast their lot with those who wish annexation to the United States.

**WRECKED REPUTATION.**

Winnipeg Tribune.  
Is there any distinctive principle of the Liberal party which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has trodden under foot?

What did Liberals preach and in what did they believe if not in:

1. Provincial rights.
  2. No imposition of separate schools by Ottawa.
  3. No bribery of M. P.'s by appointments.
  4. Clean elections.
  5. No railway subsidies.
  6. The land for the actual settler.
  7. Tariff for revenue only.
  8. Senate reform.
- What the record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government on all these questions? Has that government carried out the will of the Liberals of Canada? Does it stand for anything that Liberalism means?
- Is there anything which the Liberals of Canada preached, or anything in which they believed, that the Laurier government has not abandoned and lost production?
- What, then, does that government represent? What principles does it stand for and what policy?
- Mr. Wilson, the editor of the *Globe* for half a generation, until he resigned a year or two ago, says that the rupture between the Laurier government and Liberalism was complete.
- It is, indeed, there is nothing condemned by Liberals, as Liberals, which that government has now left undone.

**INVOLUNTARY POETIC PRODUCTION.**

Margaret Deland contributes to Harper's Magazine for May an account of a poem curiously composed in a dream by a person who had never written verse before. Mrs. Deland says:

A certain Mrs. Warrin, rather past middle age, charmingly sensible, but uninclined to poetical expression, never having written a line of verse, suddenly woke one morning from a sound sleep, and, to her astonishment, found her husband's room, awake him, and, opening her lips, again heard these two verses. Mr. Warrin, knowing that she had no experience in poetic expression, was astonished as she, she copied the poem, simply as a matter of curiosity; but when I read it I asked her to let me have it, because it did seem to me to have merit, apart, as I say, from the question of its production. I may add that, so far from having a cold and childlike line, "rent in twain by sob," Mrs. Warrin is the mother of a fine son, an able, cheerful, and successful business man in life, and a far removed from morbidness as you can imagine. In fact, the poem is so entirely impersonal to Mrs. Warrin that she is not inclined to take the verses seriously. Here is the poem:

In my dim room two tapestries there are,  
One, bright, colors flame and golden gleams,  
And from it, in the half-light of my days,  
I think I hear the low, soft laughter of sweet love.  
The merry cry of children—mine, the  
shouts of boys at play;  
Then clash of swords, and murmurs of  
sweat and strife,  
And exclamations high, and loud and strong—  
My life—that longed to be.

The other, pale and sombre in the shadow falls,  
I scarce can tell what faint design is  
traced upon its folds;  
Dim shades there are, which slowly move  
In misty waves the wall along;  
So cold, so dark—no love, no life, no sound—  
Hark, silence shivers, rent in twain by  
sobs—my own.

It would be interesting to know how common this sort of thing really is. The verses certainly contain traces of genuine poetry.

**RUSSIAN GENERALS.**

A Saying of Emperor Nicholas I.  
Russia has two generals in whom she can confide—Generals January and February.

**A PERTINENT QUERY.**

Harper's Weekly.  
Rev. Henry C. McKee, pastor emeritus of one of the oldest and most fashionable churches in Philadelphia, tells of a Scotchman who left the Presbyterian church and became an independent. The deacon was taken to task by the Presbyterian minister.

"Sandy," began the minister, "I'm sorry to find that you have changed your religious inclinations. A rolling stone gathers no moss, Sandy."

"Ay, minister, I ken," responded Sandy, "but canna ye tell me what guid th' moss is to th' stane?"

**CARNEGIE'S MILLIONS.**

Carnegie rose from bed one morn,  
After a frightful night.  
He'd dreamed a dream, in which he saw  
A most appalling sight.  
He thought he saw his wealth increase  
To twice its normal size.  
"Hoot, mon," he cried. "This cannot be.  
Avaunt, and quit my eyes."

"Build sixty libraries right away,"  
He yelled through telephones,  
"Give fifty thousand to the cook,  
I think she needs the money."  
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**A NOVEL RENTAL.**

London Telegraph.  
A curious method of letting land was again observed at Bourne when the "White Bread Meadow" was offered. The auctioneer is stationed on the Queen's Bridge, and as each bid for the rent of the field is made a boy is started to run to a given public house and back again to the bridge. The person whose bid is unchallenged when the last boy returns to the bridge is declared to be the tenant of the land for the ensuing year. Mr. F. G. Shilcock on Friday let the land by this method, when a tenant was found at a slight increase on last year's rent.

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SEWERAGE IN ARM  
DECLARED NUISANCEInspector Submits to Council a  
Proposal to Remedy the  
Grievance.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council the sewerage inspector, Herbert E. Shade, submitted a recommendation bearing on the question of regulating the matter of drainage flowing into the Arm above Point Ellice bridge which possesses a considerable amount of general public interest. The fact that the Arm and the Gozgo are points of special interest to tourists and are frequented by very large crowds during the summer months renders it obvious that it would be extremely unwise to allow any unsanitary conditions to exist if it is possible to effect a remedy. The report, which will be discussed at a meeting of the board of works to be held this evening, is as follows:

Gentlemen—I beg to direct the attention of your honorable body to the necessity of an immediate remedy for the abatement of the nuisance caused by the large amount of crude sewage matter discharging into the waters of Victoria arm above Point Ellice bridge.

The being in the neighborhood of about 80 residences which drain directly into the arm, it is needless to say that the existence of this is far from the condition that is desired, as the arm is one of the chief centres of attraction for a tourist standpoint, as well as a pleasure resort for our citizens for boating and bathing purposes.

To remedy this condition I would recommend that the Sewers Bylaw be amended so as to require all persons draining into the water of Victoria arm to install septic tanks on their drainage systems which would mean the average expenditure of about \$60 for the owner of each house.

This would bring about the desired change, that is, instead of the sewage matter of about 500 persons discharging into the arm, there would only be the clarified effluent of septic tanks, which would readily be diluted in the large body of water in the arm and added by the dispersion caused by the tides.

It might be suggested that instead of the septic tank method it might be better to compel all parties discharging into the arm to disconnect their w.c.s from their waste systems; but the difficulty to carry this out, together with the fact that the effluent of properly constructed septic tanks is considerably less dangerous from a sanitary standpoint, than the waste from sinks, baths and other small fixtures, makes the first suggestion to my mind the proper one.

There is another matter in connection with this that might cause some difficulty in carrying out the scheme, i.e., that there are about 20 residences draining into the arm outside the city limits; but I have been assured by Dr. Fagnin, of the provincial board of health, that if the city will take steps to remedy that which lies within the municipality, he will attend to that which is outside of our jurisdiction. Attached hereto please find plan, which I trust will be of some value.

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C.O.F. Dance—The celebration dance given by the Companions of the Forest will be held on Wednesday, May 24, in A. O. U. W. hall.

Donation to Hospital—The hon. treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of a sum of \$25 as a donation from the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12.

Annual Meeting—The first annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Northwest Telephone and Telegraph Co. will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson on Monday, June 19, for the transaction of general business.

W. C. T. U. Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All superintendents are asked to bring in reports. A large attendance is requested.

Smelter Returns—According to a statement issued by the Tye Copper Co. smelter returns for April were as follows: Smelter ran 10 days and smelted 10,000 tons of ore. Tye ore, after deducting freight and smelting charges of \$47.106.

Tramway Mishap—Yesterday morning one of our ornamental iron tramway poles recently erected on the James Bay causeway snapped in two, precipitating the main and feed wires to the ground, and disrupting the car system until a temporary arrangement was provided.

Quadrille Club Dance—The usual fortnightly dance under the auspices of the R. E. Quadrille Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Point Barracks. These affairs always prove exceptionally enjoyable and the attendance at tomorrow evening's dance will, no doubt, be quite large.

Rex vs. Wong Ah Lum—In the second trial of the Chinaman, Wong Ah Lum, for perjury, before His Honor Judge Harrison yesterday, Mr. Fell, for the accused, concluded his argument of the plea of autre fois acquit, and Mr. Haddock, K. C., for the crown, will reply today.

Goes To Alaska—W. O. Wallace, formerly of the firm of Mowat & Wallace, who is now western traveling representative of Messrs. A. Schilling & Co., left yesterday evening by way of Seattle for Seward, Valdez and western Alaska points in the interests of his firm.

Poundkeeper's Sale—At noon on Friday next, at the city pound, Chambers street, the poundkeeper will sell by public auction the following animals: One Holstein heifer, one year old; and one rooster, one year old, unless the animals are redeemed at or before the time of sale.

Carnival Committee—A meeting of the carnival committee for the celebration has been called for this evening at the office of Moresby & O'Reilly, corner of Yates and Government street, at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Mother's Club—The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. The subject for discussion will be "Companionship of Girls and Boys." Everyone present will have the opportunity to express opinions on this subject. It is hoped there will be a large attendance at this meeting, as the president of the L. C. W. will be present.

May Use City Hall—Chairman Boggs, of the board of school trustees, in view of the fact that increased accommodation in the city hall is required in the central part of the city, makes the suggestion that some of the space now unused in the city hall should be devoted to the use of the board as school rooms. He thinks this is something to which the council should give their serious consideration.

## MARTHA DAVIS BURNED.

According to advices from Honolulu the American bark Martha Davis caught fire in Hilo harbor last Saturday night and was totally destroyed. The portion of her cargo consigned to Hilo had been mostly discharged, but that intended for the island plantations was lost. The origin of the fire is unknown. The bark Martha Davis was of 750 tons net capacity. She was commanded by Captain McLean and was built at Boston in 1873. Her managing owners are Welch & Co., of San Francisco. She carried a cargo of general merchandise.

## CONTRACT AWARDED.

New Melrose Block to Be Erected by H. T. Knott—Costs Over \$10,000.

The contract for the five-story brick building for the Melrose company, to be erected on Broad street and connecting at the rear with the premises on Fort street previously occupied by Robert Lettice, was yesterday awarded to Contractor H. T. Knott. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$10,500, which covers the building only. The interior fixtures, etc., have not yet been arranged for.

The Melrose company expect Mr. Knott will have the contract complete well within the three months. Alterations are also being arranged for to the Robert Lettice store, now owned by the Melrose company, which will include the fitting up of the building, occupied by any one in their line of business.

They are clearing out their stock at the old store, 78 Fort street, at reduced prices so as to have a few good ones as possible to move, it being their intention to put an entirely new stock in the new building.

## OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late William Ralph, whose death occurred on Monday, has been arranged to take place this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

Mr. Ralph was perhaps the best known surveyor in British Columbia. Born in London, Ontario, in 1839, he came to British Columbia in 1862 and joined in the rush to the gold regions. Five or six years were spent in the diggings and he returned to Victoria with his well-earned savings. He had charge of the most notable survey party that has ever done work on Vancouver Island, the work being the surveying of the line for the E. & N. railway being under his charge. This work took about two and a half years to complete. Since then he has been practicing his profession in this city and during the last fifteen or twenty years has been almost continually in the employ of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. He was always very careful and did everything in a methodical way. The result of this is shown by the large number of field notes that he has among his possessions. These will prove a valuable help to surveyors who will take up the work that he has been carrying out. The knowledge gained by him in his surveying through the country, and particularly the one of surveying the E. & N. grant, will prove very interesting information. Mr. Ralph leaves a brother in London, Ont., and two nephews and two nieces in Vancouver, to whom most of his estate will go.

## WHOOPIING COUGH.

This is a very dangerous disease unless properly treated. Statistics show that there are more deaths from it than from scarlet fever. All danger may be avoided, however, by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It quiets the nervous system, makes the cough less frequent, keeps the cough loose and makes the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all druggists.

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C.P.R. TELEGRAPHSAdditional Copper Wire to Be  
Strung Between Vancouver  
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Mr. B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, between Port Arthur and the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Winnipeg, is in the city. "Because of increased business we are stringing another copper wire between Winnipeg and Vancouver," Mr. Jenkins said in an interview. "There are two at present, and when the new one is ready in a couple of months the company will then be in a better position to take care of the business. The necessity of another through wire is an indication of the growth of the coast districts, and business will be facilitated considerably. The wire will be worked through Calgary, where there will be an automatic repeating station."

In the midst of the work, the company is following up development, installing additional wires in the older portions, and extending the telegraph service to the sections which are being newly settled. Each year for several years past additional wires have been strung, and another wire has been installed in the Crow's Nest, connecting East and West Kootenay and Alberta, and another between Cranbrook and Calgary. This will be the district in which Mr. Jenkins will inspect on his return trip.

On the way West, in company with Mr. James Wilson, superintendent at Vancouver, who went up the line to meet him, he went down through the Okanagan. At present there is a government line between Kelowna and Vernon, which is used by both telephone and telegraph, and it is not improbable that this may be extended to Penticton.

Two heavy copper wires are being placed between Winnipeg and Minneapolis, said Mr. Jenkins, "and by the new direct 'So' line the company will have two alternate lines to Montreal. This will be convenient in the event of any interference with through telegraphic communication via the line on the north shore of Lake Superior. We have also a direct line via Chicago, connection being made with the postal system at Minneapolis."

My trip to the Coast is one of inspection, and I have found everything very satisfactory. I shall return to Winnipeg via the Kootenay."

Mr. Jenkins stated that business over the Pacific coast has his B. C. terminus at Bamfield, is increasing. Most of the business is between England and Australia, but many messages are being received from American cities."

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Every age sees its earnest scientists still seeking how they may discover the elixir or the force which shall give us the energy, the vitality and the appearance of youth. A German who has been struggling with the subject is convinced that the secret lies in keeping sound our blood-vessels. We are just as old as our blood-vessels are old; and this is no pretty poetical sentiment, but a cold, scientific fact. As years creep on, our arteries and the heart lose vigor, and we then begin to "age." Now, we can train our organs, it appears, to work better than it does. Like an old clock, it treated judiciously it will go on as well as a new one, but it does not do to give it any of the liberties of the latter. We must carefully regulate the elasticity of the blood vessels, and the mental efforts we make, the muscular work we do. We should neither walk too much nor too little; we should get as much air as possible, yet never over-sleep; we should never, of course, still less should we be rash about colds, fatigue and so on.

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Eastern Games.  
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National—St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 8.  
Pittsburg 9, Brooklyn 7. Chicago 9, New York 4.

## CRICKET.

A team from the Victoria Cricket Club will meet the representatives of the Royal Engineers at the Jubilee hospital grounds this afternoon. The game will start at 2 o'clock sharp, and the following team will represent the local club: Q. H. D. Warden, B. J. Howe, R. B. Cobbett, Parker, A. Coles, P. Richardson, W. T. Williams, L. N. Conyers, F. Ashby and J. Anderson.

## THE OAR.

Big Four Will Row.  
A very interesting announcement was made at a meeting of the rowing committee of the J. B. A. held at the club house on Monday. It was to the effect that the "Big Four" of last season will make one more "positively" the last appearance on May 25. This will be very gratifying news to all the rowing members of the club, as well as to all those who take an interest in rowing in this city. The meeting was called to select crews to represent the club in the regatta, which will be held on May 25. The regatta will be held on the water between the Victoria Rowing Club and the University of Washington. It was decided that the "Big Four," composed of W. W. Wilson, D. Leeming, J. D. Warden, and B. J. Howe, would compete against the University of Washington. Two crews were selected to go against Vancouver. The crews are very strong and from the showing made at the regatta last Saturday they should give a good account of themselves.

The two crews to row against Vancouver will be a crew stroked by Donaldson and one by McLean. Donaldson's crew is composed of Donaldson (stroke), Brown, Austin and Simpson. The other crew will be McLean (stroke), Andrews, Johnson and Dresser (bow). Donaldson, who strokes one of the crews, is a very chunky young fellow, with a good stroke and plenty of grit. Simpson, his bow man, is practically a novice at rowing, this being his second season, but judging by the way he steered the boat on Saturday, he will make a valuable member of the crew. Brown, at No. 3, was a member of last year's junior crew, and is a good man, as far as the junior fours are concerned, but is a very steady and reliable man, and can be depended on to put every ounce of power he possesses into the oar. The crew is composed of a lot of good men, and they should be well able to look after the interests of the club. McLean is about the only man in the club who has adopted the English stroke, and he will endeavor to bring his crew over the line in the lead, just to show that the English stroke is all right. Andrews, at No. 3, is a good man, and a hard worker. Johnson, at No. 2, is another one whom the committee will have their eyes on when it comes to picking a senior crew in the future. Dresser, at bow, has been tried out and been found all there, when it comes to rowing. He accompanied the senior crew to Nelson as substitute when the seniors made the try there about three years ago.

These arrangements have been made on the supposition that the California crew will not be here. But in case the crew from the South does come, it was decided that McLean's crew should meet them, and leave Vancouver to Donaldson's crew. This will make them very interesting races, and should be well worth witnessing. The committee decide to bring to the notice of the public the unsafe condition of Sehl's wharf, and point out that the final 400 lbs. to occupy that point during the races on May 25 it was almost certain to collapse. They have brought this matter to the notice of the regatta committee of the celebration, and expect that some action will be taken to prohibit the public from going on the wharf during the races. It was decided to hold the second of the club regatta races on May 17. The last for those intending to enter has been posted in the club house, and all who intend to go into the races are requested to put their names down. The Challenger & Mitchell jacket will be presented to the rower who has the greatest number of points to his credit at the end of the season, when each man in the crew who wins a heat should get 2 points, and the final 4 points during the afternoon. The result of last Saturday's regatta, gives King's crew, which won the final, 6 points each. The crew was composed of King, Clarke, Lang and Belyen. Those men all got 6, and Smith's crew, which won the second heat, got 2. This crew was composed of Smith, Bayliss, Wales and Hiseo. The committee also had to thank Capt. A. J. Dullin for presenting the club with a chart of the harbor course.

The following committees were appointed at the special general meeting of the members of the J. B. A. for the reception to be held during the progress of the regatta on May 25:

Refreshments—J. Leeming, J. A. McTavish, H. E. Hobbs and F. W. Thomas.

Reception—H. D. Holmson, D. O'Sullivan, W. W. Wilson, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Thomas, J. H. McTavish, D. Leeming, J. Leeming, Arnot Ker, H. E. Hobbs, E. Hunter, J. Yale Simpson, J. H. Austin, J. C. Bridgman, Chas. Ward and J. Dullin.

Committee for decoration of a boat for

## The Other.

## Suffered with Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and Burdock Blood Bitters.

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## LACROSSE.

## Second Junior Game.

The second game in the junior series will be played at Oak Bay on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The opposing teams will be the Victoria West Juniors and the Central Juniors. The Victoria West team have been practicing hard and are a very fast lot of players, and should be able to put up a good game. The Victoria West team are requested to catch the 6 o'clock car from town, for unless they manage to get this car the game will have to be delayed, and as the rules call for the team that is not ready to start 10 minutes after time, to have a goal counted against them. Therefore it is absolutely necessary that the players should make it a point to be on hand on time. The following is the Victoria West team: Goal, H. Campbell; point, W. Crocker; c. point, E. Lysil, 1st d., A. Campbell; 2nd d., W. Corbin; 3rd, T. Wilson; centre, S. Mason; 3rd, h., H. Harris; 2nd h., F. Jenkins; 1st h., F. Krouger; outside, R. McGillis; inside, J. Graham, Reserve, Bailey and McDougall.

## THE ROD.

## Good Sport at Cushion.

Messrs. Robert and George Porter of Robt. Porter & Sons, who have been on a fishing expedition to Cushion lake, Salt Spring Island, returned home yesterday on the steamer Ingot. They had very good luck, and caught a basket of over 100 nice trout. The fish are a good size and offer a great inducement to the enthusiastic fishermen. They enjoyed immensely the fishing as well as the delightful trip through the Gulf Islands.

## WRESTLING.

## Karkeek Wins From McLeod.

Vancouver, May 16.—Karkeek won from McLeod in the wrestling match to night. The first bout lasted 19 minutes when the American threw McLeod by a flying fall.

The second bout lasted 21 minutes. Charles Mitchell, the famous prize fighter, warned Karkeek that he must not strike at McLeod's jugular vein so he to Karkeek repeated his transgressions and the referee called foul and it was believed he was going to give the fall to McLeod. McLeod finally put Karkeek's shoulders down on a half Nelson.

The third bout lasted 25 minutes, when McLeod in rolling out of a tight place touched both shoulders on the mat, and Karkeek was declared the winner. Considine and other Seattle sporting men are here putting up money on Karkeek.

## THE RING.

## Moran Beat Attel.

New York, May 16.—The World this morning says: Owen Moran, of England, beat Monte Attel in a twenty-round fight last night in the shadow of the Falls, it was a slashing, red-hot contest. They met at 116 pounds

## Northwestern League Baseball Schedule for Season 1905

	At Bellingham.	At Everett.	At Vancouver.	At Victoria.
<b>Bellingham</b> ...	<b>Official</b>			
	May 11, 12, 13**.	May 11, 12, 13**.	May 23, 24***, 24***.	May 10, 20*.
	June 18, 14, 15.	June 18, 14, 15.	June 1, 2, 3.	May 20, 27**.
	July 11, 12, 13.	July 11, 12, 13.	June 22, 23, 24**.	June 8, 9, 10**.
	Aug. 1, 2, 3.	Aug. 1, 2, 3.	July 6, 7, 8**.	June 30-30***, July 1-1***.
	Aug. 10, 11, 12**.	Aug. 10, 11, 12**.	July 21, 22**.	July 25, 26**.
	Sept. 12, 13.	Sept. 12, 13.	Aug. 4, 5**.	Aug. 18, 19**.
	Sept. 20, 30**.	Sept. 20, 30**.	Sept. 15, 16**.	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2**.
				Sept. 22, 23**.
<b>Everett</b> ...		<b>Schedule</b>		
	May 16, 17, 18.	May 16, 17, 18.	May 10, 20**.	May 9, 10.
	June 10, 17, 30.	June 10, 17, 30.	May 23-23***, 24***, 25***.	June 1, 2, 3**.
	Aug. 1, 2, 3.	Aug. 1, 2, 3.	June 1, 2, 3**.	July 6, 7, 8**.
	Aug. 10, 11, 12**.	Aug. 10, 11, 12**.	July 21, 22**.	July 25, 26**.
	Sept. 12, 13.	Sept. 12, 13.	Aug. 4, 5**.	Aug. 18, 19**.
	Sept. 20, 30**.	Sept. 20, 30**.	Sept. 15, 16**.	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2**.
				Sept. 22, 23**.
<b>Vancouver</b> ...			<b>Northwestern</b>	
	May 9, 10, 14*, 28*.	May 9, 10, 14*, 28*.	May 16, 17, 18.	May 16, 17, 18.
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	Aug. 4*, 5*, 6*, 25*.	Aug. 4*, 5*, 6*, 25*.	July 11, 12, 13.	July 11, 12, 13.
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\$150—Lot 60x148, Foul Bay.

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\$1,250—2½ lots, Battery street.

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FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms, in good order, with bath—\$750.

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FOR SALE—6 rooms; lot 60x140, all in first class order, close to tram and in splendid locality, \$1,700.

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FOR SALE—Lots in Finlayson's Field. Terms.

FOR SALE—Some choice residences, with large grounds all in good condition, at from \$3,000 to \$8,000.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Thomas Whiting Pierre, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas Whiting Pierre, before the 10th day of June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

### NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.

NOTICE is HEREBY given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Charles Cooper, who has been appointed executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

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### NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Jean Leach, Deceased.

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WANTED—50 to 100 acres, 5 to 6 miles out. Apply Box 389 Colonist.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A good Gordon press feeder at the Colonist job room.

WANTED—A man to milk, and drive a team. Apply Box 34 P. M., Victoria.

WANTED—Men to canvass Victoria; good salary paid. Box 418 Colonist.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, rack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$250 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Smart boy for business office, not older than 15. Apply by letter only, stating qualifications and references, to Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street.

WANTED—Two mattress makers and two upholsterers. Washington Mattress & Furniture Co., Seattle.

WANTED—Ambitious men to study mechanical drawing, structural drawing; new and practical method. Send for circular. Columbia Correspondence School, Perry Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A chore boy to work under a white man on Pier Island. Apply "C. P. W.", Pier Island, near Sidney.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Employment by a young man, 21 years of age; worked for seven years in a public office as junior clerk; especially adapted to the work of assistant book-keeper, cashier, or collector; can take letters by dictation, and is accustomed to typewriter. Good references. Address "Youth," P. O. Box 177, Victoria, B. C.

YOUNG MAN, generally handy, desires work on farm or orchard, with Christians preferred. Address "W. O.", care of Y. M. C. A., Victoria.

WANTED—Work of any kind, by young man; French. Box 411 Colonist.

WANTED—By active young man with good connections in the grocery business, partner with capital. Address Box 390 Colonist office.

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, with experience, requires position as clerk. Address Box 390 Colonist.

WANTED—Female help.

WANTED—First class tailors. Apply B. C. Steam Dye Works, 141 Yates street.

WANTED—For dressmaking parlors, two apprentices, improvers, and an experienced worker. 60 Rae street.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady, for millinery and fancy department. 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Girl to assist at The Little Arctic, Beacon Hill.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework; family of three. Address P. O. Box 125 Chalmers, my13

WANTED—Two nurse girls (resident); care of child and light housework. 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Lady help or nursery governess. 1149 Melville street, Vancouver.

WANTED—Experienced nursemaids (two). References (city). 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Strong, reliable mother's help; kind home; good wages (Victoria West). 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in taking care of children and with housework. 21 South Turner street.

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HOUSE-KEEPING—A lady can highly recommend an active young woman for house-keeping. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—By middle aged woman, position as working housekeeper; good cook; good references. Address Box 328 Colonist office.

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LOST—Wednesday evening last, between 5 and 7, between Discovery and Mason streets, oblong brooch, formed of four thin chains. Reward on leaving at this office.

LOST—Belt pin; oxidized, flower-shaped, black ribbon. Finder very kindly return to Box 322 Colonist. Reward.

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TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7.50 per month. Williams, 104 Yates.

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TO LET—Seven roomed house, near Park; bath, hot and cold water, sewer connection. Apply R. W. R. Armstrong, 32 Rae street. Phone A930.

TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street; particulars at 247 Yates.

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TO LET—Housekeeping rooms. 60 Fort street.

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